New Haven Section American Chemical Society May Newsletter

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What's New in the Section

Our April meeting and volunteering at the Hamden Earth Day festivities were so much fun! Lots of pictures in the newsletter and on our social media pages.
Our May Meeting will be held at the Ag Station and will be the annual awards banquet and district officer, Katherine Lee, will be giving a presentation on ACS!

May General Meeting & Awards Banquet

May 22, 2019

Dr. Katherine Lee, a research fellow at Pfizer in Boston, is the current Director for District 1, which encompasses the North East of the US. She has been a member of the American Chemical Society since 1992 and volunteered in roles on both the local and national level within ACS. Currently, Dr. Lee serves on the executive Board of Directors, which oversees the organization as a whole.

“What the ACS means to me”

Dr. Lee will be presenting on her experiences with the ACS and the American Chemical Society as an organization.

Location: Jones Auditorium: The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
23 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Executive meeting begins at 5:30 pm (All are welcome to attend)
Please arrive by 6:45 pm for a short networking session
Dinner begins promptly at 7:00 pm

Register for May Meeting

Pictures from April General Meeting
Dr. Plata from MIT presenting at the April General Meeting

Cleaning Up the Water at Hamden Earth Day
Mark Burford, our treasurer, explaining how activated charcoal filters work!

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**Salutes to Excellence Program**

Every year, the local section has a chance to recognize outstanding accomplishments, achievements or service by individuals who have made a positive impact on everyday life. Please consider nominating a friend, colleague, or community member for this award or colleague in the section for this award!

Nominate a Chemist
The ACS Division of Chemical Education (CHED) Region Awards for Excellence in High School Teaching

Purpose: To recognize, encourage, and stimulate outstanding teachers of high school chemistry in the Northeast Region of the American Chemical Society (NERACS). Lodging, registration, and travel fees waived for awardees to attend NERM 2019

Deadline: May 3

The E. Ann Nalley Northeast Region Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society

Purpose: To recognize, encourage, and stimulate outstanding teachers of high school chemistry in the Northeast Region of the American Chemical Society (NERACS). Lodging, registration, and travel fees waived for awardees to attend NERM 2019

Deadline: May 3

More Information

Molecule of the Month

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What molecule am I? I stink, but I could help kill microbes. 
Find out at the end of the newsletter!

NERM 2019

NERM 2019 will be held June 23rd-26th in Saratoga Springs, NY at the Saratoga Hilton. The sessions will cover a broad range of topics from aerogels to forensic science to peptide chemistry and many others. There will be a variety of programming options and will feature distinguished speakers including Nobel Laureate Joachim Frank.

Students are strongly encouraged to participate and NERM will include leadership training programs, a poster session and opportunities to present a talk. There will be an Exposition floor holding up to 50 exhibits to talk to vendors about their latest products and connect with companies and universities for partnerships. NERM 2019 is hosted by the Eastern New York Local Section.

3rd Annual Symposium on Applied Synthesis

The Connecticut Valley Section of the American Chemical Society is pleased to co-sponsor the 3rd Annual Symposium on Applied Synthesis to be held September 13th, 2019 at Connecticut College. The symposium will address Frontiers in Synthetic Technology. The organizers have an exciting line-up of speakers including Prof. Todd Hyster (Princeton University), Prof. Tim Jamison (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), and Prof. Matt Sigman (University of Utah). In addition there are three speakers from the pharmaceutical industry including Paul Devine (Merck and Co.), Martin Eastgate (Bristol-Myers Squibb), and Bo Qu (Boehringer Ingelheim). Register today at [https://cvs-acs.org/2019/04/04/3rd-annual-symposium-on-applied-synthesis/](https://cvs-acs.org/2019/04/04/3rd-annual-symposium-on-applied-synthesis/)
Save the Dates

- **May General Meeting**, May 22nd
- **Northeast Regional Meeting 2019**, June 23rd-26th
- **Milford Farmer’s Market - STEM and the Environment Event**, August 24th
- Northeast Regional Meeting 2020 October 18th-21st
Feedback/Suggestions: If you have suggestions or feedback for the local section or if there are events that you would like to take place, please send us an email at:
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